



Parrot and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors.
Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc.,
Pure and delicious and naturally as the fruit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Treasurer.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that Mr. J. J. Melton is a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the ensuing election.

For Alderman.
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CURRENT TEXAS COMMENT.

What the Papers Are Saying of Men and Matters.

The Dallas Times is inimitable in its humor, but its logic is of equal force. Referring to the newspaper demand to be allowed to plead the truth of publications in libel suits, the lawyer-editor of the Times writes: "The newspaper men ask that they be held responsible for libel. They declare if they speak falsely they shall be punished for the falsehood. They demand as a right that they may be allowed to prove the truth of their assertions. This is the nature of their petition to the legislature. The judiciary committee No. 2 would deprive them of this right. If the farmers or mechanics, or any other large voting class, were to ask for the passage of so just a law, the judiciary committee would be quick to bring in a report favorable to the passage of such a bill. We do not desire to be interpreted as threatening, but the unfair conduct of the committee justifies the newspapers in 'seeing its members later.'"

The Galveston Record, also, tries its hand on the man who accused the press of venality. Representative Armistead's attempt to ridicule and belittle the press will recoil on his own head. The typical dupe is not more the creation of his tailor than is this representative the creation of the press of Eastern Texas.

The Mobetta Panhandle is pleased with the decision of Comptroller Swain, that all state school lands held under a lease from the state for a term of three or more years are required to be assessed for taxes as the property of the persons holding the lands under lease. In referring to this decision, the Panhandle says: "The lease law was gotten through a legislature, partly venal and partly very silly, by certain stockmen who saw something more to be done or their ranges were gone over to settlement, on the alleged ground that they wanted to pay for the dear children's graves. Their end was gained, and their own industry given its death-blow. Settlers have been kept back under the operations of this law, and small stockmen driven from the ranges; and centralizing has been the rule and order until the syndicate and great concern stands up almost alone in the clear atmosphere of the cheerless prairie. The lease law brought added and heavy expenses and added and heavy losses; fencing the range has made it easy to overstock, or, rather, almost impossible to avoid it, and the results are in no wise happy. We have tried to view this matter from every standpoint, and have found in the leasing policy no redeeming feature to anyone or any class, until now. Now we afford humor for the world."

The Austin Sun is of a curious turn of mind, and wants to know, you know: "Who is paying the expenses of the regents' while they are lobbying against the Pfeiffer bill, and how did they happen to assemble just at this juncture? There is a pit and point in these questions that the public may not be able to appreciate, but it tells all things."

The Waco Day points to the financial condition of the Central road as a forcible reply to the popular belief that railroads are vampires sucking the life-blood of the nation. The Day says: "Another of the gigantic corporations of Texas has practically demonstrated how much truth there is in the charge made by little politicians that they are sucking the life-blood out of the prosperity of the people. The Houston & Texas Central railway was the pioneer road of Texas. It penetrated the heart of the state when it was almost a wilderness, and after the war pushed on to a northern connection which gave an impetus to our wealth and progress which at once brought Texas to the front as the empire state of the south. This road has done tenfold more for the people than it has done for itself. It has been moderately prosperous, but has been far outstripped by the prosperity and progress of the towns and counties through which it runs. The road defaulted on its January interest, and news came yesterday that it had passed into the hands of a receiver. How far the foolish and unfriendly legislation on our statute books is responsible for this result we do not know, but it may be taken for granted that whatever restrictions are imposed have operated more or less injuriously to its interests. At any rate, the embarrassment of the Central road suggests a halt in legislative intermeddling, and the adoption of a broad and liberal policy with the railways of the state."

The good doctor of the Galveston Record prescribes a remedy which would be very popular in Texas, if adopted by the legislature, as follows: "Some of the more ingenious of the enemies of the university are frank to say that they favor the Pfeiffer bill, because its practical results would probably be the death of the sickly infant. The state has on its hands two very sick patients, the penitentiaries and the university. Suppose the legislature tries a little rest and repose for the latter. The experiment is worth trying."

The Belton Journal thinks "the suggestion made by the penitentiary investigating committee that the penitentiary board be abolished and the superintendent be given entire authority, subject to removal by the governor for cause, is a good one. That would lodge responsibility in a recognized head, and we believe much of the scandal that arises from time to time in prison management would entirely disappear. Take the matter of cruelty reported at the Rock prison; who is responsible? Some may say the board, some the superintendent whose residence is at Huntsville, and some the assistant superintendent directly in charge of the prison. Give the penitentiaries to a superintendent, make him the responsible head, and then you know where to apply the corrective for all abuses. The mayor of New York has been recently vested with a responsibility akin to that proposed here, and the arrangement is working admirably. Divided responsibility in prison management in this state should be abolished, and better results will be attained in our opinion."

"The 'Little Joker' is the best smoking tobacco."

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Weekly Statement

Of average actual enrollment, attendance and tardiness of the city public schools of Fort Worth for the week ending Friday, February 27, 1885.

BUILDINGS	Teachers	Enrollment	Attendance	Tardiness
No. 1	101	1,010	800	100
No. 2	101	1,010	800	100
No. 3	101	1,010	800	100
No. 4	101	1,010	800	100
No. 5	101	1,010	800	100
No. 6	101	1,010	800	100
No. 7	101	1,010	800	100
No. 8	101	1,010	800	100
No. 9	101	1,010	800	100
No. 10	101	1,010	800	100
Total	1,010	10,100	8,000	1,000

The attendance in building 7 was good in spite of the bad weather during the first part of the week.

I Am Crazed with Toothache
And serves you right for having neglected to use Sorodent. Had you used so your mouth would have been healthy and your teeth sound. Get the "smag" pulled out, and commence at once using Sorodent, thereby preserving the balance of your teeth.

A large lot of amber sugarcane seed for sale by the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Telephone Anderson's gun-store for key-fitting and locksmithing.

Lands in Northwest Texas.

Parties desiring to invest or locate in Northwest Texas would do well to call on or write to T. Windsor Robinson, successor to Collins & Howard, Wichita Falls, Tex. Rich and productive valley and prairie lands can be had in that section in tracts to suit and at very reasonable prices and on easy terms. Write to Robinson for particulars.

1040 pounds of fresh venison hams just received by the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

C. D. Palmer,

real estate agent, Midland, Tom Green county, Tex., deals in choice Midland property, suburban homes, farms, ranches and school lands; superintends the erection of buildings, sinking of wells, etc.

The Season is Now Upon Us

For arranging and cultivating flowers, so call and supply yourself with some of those beautiful flower pots just received at the Fort Worth China Co.'s

Handsome Flower Pots

Just received at the Fort Worth China Co.'s. Call and examine goods.

A PREVENTIVE

Of Typho-Malarial Fever and Cure for Rheumatism at Last

Discovered

By the firm of Hughes Bros., manufacturing chemists of Dallas, Texas. This enterprising firm have for the last five years been engaged in the manufacture of baking powders, wines, cider, vinegar, etc. Dr. F. E. Hughes, who presides over their laboratory, has for the last forty years been engaged in the study and practice of medicine and chemistry. They also have in their laboratory Prof. Geo. C. Calhoun, who has for many years been a teacher of chemistry, also Mr. J. Price Warrick, a graduate of chemistry in the University of Philadelphia. These gentlemen in manufacturing the various articles already mentioned, have found it necessary to combat excessive fermentations, whether vinous, acetous or alcoholic, which have ever stood in the way of successfully manufacturing wine, vinegar and alcohol in our Southern climate. The experiments have resulted in the discovery of an agent which completely obviates this difficulty. This agent is the extract of the bark of a tree indigenous to the state of Texas. Carrying their experiments still further, they have ascertained that this same extract as completely controls the only remaining fermentation known to the arts and sciences, viz: Blood fermentation, which is the cause of fevers as well as of rheumatism. This agent they have combined with the extracts of ginger and lemon, thereby rendering it a most efficacious and delightful and palatable beverage. It is not only one of the best tonics in the effects, but the use of it effectually prevents typho-malarial fever. At the same time it is a sure cure for rheumatism. Dr. Hughes' Extract of Lemon and Ginger is put up in cases of two dozen bottles, and can be found at all first-class drug and grocery stores.

Not Hard to Find.

Any little boy in town can show you Anderson's gun-store.

Bird seed, bird gravel and mocking-bird food at Turner & McClure's.

Removal Notice.

Fakes & Co. have removed their undertaking establishment from No. 605 Houston street to their furniture house, with entrance on Third street, between Main and Houston.

Macklemay cord in all colors for lamp-burners and fancy work at Anderson's gun-store.

To the Directors and Stockholders of the State National Bank.

GENTLEMEN: We, your committee, appointed to examine into the condition of the State National bank of Fort Worth, now respectfully submit our report.

We have examined the cash on hand on the night of February 7, and found it correct and that it corresponded with the report of the cashier; also the loans and discounts, which we find satisfactory, and also the book, which we find are kept in a business-like and creditable manner. The officers and employees of the bank rendered us every assistance in our examination, and we find the bank to be in a healthy and growing condition. All of which we submit, and ask to be discharged.

SIDNEY MARTIN, Ch'n.

J. G. WRIGHT,

WM. G. NEWBY,

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 9, 1885.

Cutlery Guaranteed.

You can buy a pocket-knife from 10 cents to \$10, with over two hundred patterns to select from, at Anderson's gun-store.

MAX ELSER,

311 and 313 Houston Street, - Fort Worth, Tex.

Weber Pianos,
Strictly First-class.

HALE PIANOS,
Best Medium-price Piano Made.

FACTORY PRICES DUPLICATED.

A Number of Second-hand Pianos Cheap

IVERS & POND
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Standard of Excellence.

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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

the most important musical college in this country, have purchased 70 Ivers & Pond pianos, and these are all in use at this institution, and endorsed by the eminent Dr. E. T. Briggs.

Grand, Upright and Square Pianos in a variety of styles, and Pianos taken in exchange. Catalogues and full information cheerfully furnished on application.

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HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE

Queensware, Crockery and Glassware,

CORNER SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS, FORT WORTH.

Landreth's Garden-Seed
At wholesale and retail. Write to or call on R. H. Barnes, No. 117 Main street.

Small Farms.
We have frequent inquiries for small farms in Tarrant county, ranging in size from 40 to 160 acres. Parties desiring to dispose of such property will do well to call and see us. Our only charge is a commission of five per cent. if we effect a sale.

Geo. B. LIVING & CO.,
Ranch, land and cattle brokers.

Rainwater Baths.

Hot, cold and shower baths, only 25 cents. Six elegant rooms at E. Gutman's barber shop, next to corner of First and Main streets. Also, Vapor and Medicated baths. Eight chairs.

Wanted.

Everyone to know that R. H. Barnes guarantees his large stock of Landreth's seed to grow. Sold in bulk and papers.

New Invoices

Of Colgate's toilet soaps at E. M. Wells' drug-store that for styles and prices defy competition.

Mixed paints cheap, at Waterhouse's drug-store.

Proposals for Wagon Transportation.

Maj. James Gillie, chief quartermaster of the department of Missouri, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., advertises for sealed proposals in triplicate for the transportation of military supplies over several routes, among which is the following:

ROUTE No. 5.—Western terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver City railway to Fort Elliott, Tex. Distance from proposed terminus in April, 1885, about one hundred and thirty miles.

Texas Land and Live Stock.

We have for sale at bed-rock prices a large and desirable list of Texas properties, such as improved and unimproved grazing and farming lands, in large or small bodies, ranches already equipped and stocked with either cattle, horses or sheep. Will also deliver at any point in the United States any number or class of cattle wanted. All inquiries promptly answered.

Geo. B. LIVING & CO.,
Real Estate and Live Stock Brokers,
Fort Worth, Tex.

Don't Experiment.

But buy Landreth's garden-seed from R. H. Barnes and he will guarantee satisfaction.

The Stillwell ham is the best. For sale by Turner & McClure.

Corn Planters.

We have in stock a large supply of latest improved two-horse corn planters, with or without check-row attachments, which we offer at bottom prices.

W. A. HUFFMAN IMPL. CO.,

Oats.

Fifteen thousand bushels red rust-proof oats for sale.

W. F. PATTERSON,
Sixth and Houston, Fort Worth.

To the Texas Newspaper Fraternity.